January 16, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

I wonder if you have available thirty copies of the Masterwork Bulletin which I might distribute to members of the National Associationsof Educational Broadcasters. Or, if you prefer, I will send you a list of our members so that you may mail copies direct.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Schooley

fes/rc

January 13, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

I am happy to give you a little information about our station. The University of Illinois station, WILL, operates daytime only on 580 kilocycles. Our present power is five thousand watts. As you will note from the attached printed program, we do not operate all hours but well over the minimum two-thirds required by the FCC.

This semester we have been broadcasting a series of classroom lectures by Professor Robert Phillips of Purdue University via WBAA. In one or two instances we have rebroadcast a program from WSUI of Iowa City but as a regular thing the distance is too great for us to expect satisfactory service.

We permit the rebroadcasting of any of our programs bytany other station providing it is done on a non-commercial basis. The broadcasting program may not be broken at the discretion of the commercial station. For example, if a station takes a basketball broadcast from us, it must carry this game from beginning to and on a non-commercial basis even though it does not care to carry our intermission program. We also feed by wire other stations from time to time providing they pay for wire costs.

Perhaps I should say that we operate a few special periods at night each year for the broadcasting of Illinois basketball games. We operate on reduced power at such times.

If there is additional information which I may send you please do not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Schooley

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F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

M. S. NOVIK, *Director*

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January 10th, 1939

Mr. Frank Schooly
University of Illinois
Radio Station W I L L
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schooly;

S. Howard Evans has assured me that it is quite alright to write you for information about the general character of your programs.

I am especially interested in getting a fairly accurate record of the extent to which you have picked up programs from other stations, by any means other than direct wires, or allowed your programs to be picked up.

I have enclosed a copy of our recent Masterwork Bulletin and put your name on the mailing list so that you will receive all of our future printed matter. I would appreciate it greatly if you would send on to me any printed material that you may have.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:c

March 4, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

I regret that the N.A.E.B. membership list was not enclosed with my previous letter. You'll find it enclosed herewith.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

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February 24th, 1939

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schooley;

In checking over the files, I have found that your recent letter did not enclose the list of your members as stated.

If you will send it on to me, we will be very glad to send them a copy of our printed quarterly, The Masterwork Bulletin, which lists our musical programs as well as other outstanding programs.

Very sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:c

March 7, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik, Director
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

I regret that the item in the January "News Letter" gave a wrong picture regarding Mayor LaGuardia's application before FCC. As you no doubt realize, that item was based upon the original press release of the FCC. I am running a correction in the March 15th "News Letter".

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

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March 3, 1939

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
NAEB News Letter
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schooley:

"I was extremely disturbed by a report in the January 1st "News Letter" in connection with the application of Mayor LaGuardia's, The Mayor's petition also asked that the Commission amend its rules which prohibit high frequency and international broadcast stations which are in an experimental status, from making any charge directly or indirectly, for the transmission of programs.

"Unfortunately the original press release of the FCC did not interpret the intent of the application filed by Mayor LaGuardia. Upon receipt of same I advised Chairman McNinch of the obvious error and to make certain a formal modification was made on January 18, 1939.

"It certainly should have been obvious to anyone at the FCC that it was not the intent of Mayor LaGuardia to ask the Commission to modify the existing rules governing international broadcasting so that they may be opened up for commercial uses.

"I do hope that you will give this matter your consideration so that all who read the "News Letter" will be acquainted with the facts and not in any way lose hope in the ideals of non-commercial radio."

Very sincerely yours,

MSN:RK

Director

NEW YORK
WORLD'S FAIR 1939

April 13, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

On March 6 I wrote you on behalf of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, inviting you to associate with us in NAEB. Perhaps you haven't gotten around to replying or maybe the letter was misplaced. So I am writing to let you know that the invitation still stands.

If there is anything additional that you wish to know about NAEB, I shall be most happy to send this information to you.

It may interest you to know that the University Broadcasting Council, of Chicago, and Indiana University affiliated with our organization within the last ten days.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES:EH

March 6, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

The National Association of Educational Broadcasters cordially invites you to associate with it as a NAEB member.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Association revised constitution which will give you information regarding the organization.

May I explain that NAEB sends to its members a News Letter containing collected and selected information on educational activities in general, in particular about NAEB members, and occasional special articles by competent authorities. The News Letters are mailed members twice monthly except June, July, and August, when publication is monthly.

Collected educational radio information is also exchanged by members and distributed monthly.

Annual dues for your institution, as provided in the donstitution, would be $10 for annual membership.

I shall be glad to send you further data, or would be most happy to receive your 1939 dues.

CCordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

May 29, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Novik:

On behalf of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, I want to express a word of welcome to the Municipal Broadcasting System, WNYC.

If there is any way we may serve you, please do not fail to let us know. I hope you will keep us in mind for items of interest to other N.A.E.B. members which we may send out through the "News Letter".

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

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May 18th, 1939

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
The National Association of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schooley;

I have enclosed herewith my check for $10.00 for association in the NAEB. I'm sorry that this hasn't been sent on to you before, but the World's Fair and the additional work it has brought in its wake since we have additional studios on the grounds, caused my forgetfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Morris Novik
Director

MSN:c

June 1, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Muncipal Building
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Novik,

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your check of May 12 forwarded to us by Mr. Frank Schooley, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters.

We are enclosing our organization receipt showing the membership of WNYC in the National Association of Educational Broadcasters for 1939 and assure you that we wish to welcome you into our group.

I suspect that these are pretty busy times for you on the account of being host to thousands attending the fair.

We are having our National Convention on our campus September 1 and 2. We should like to urge you to be present and if you could do so we would like to have you accept a position on our program to discuss the function of WNYC and any details with respect to your programs and organization. We will be making up the program rather soon and will appreciate hearing from you rather soon.

I am sure that many of us will be interested in any news item that you may use and especially interested in knowing if your station is to be permitted to rebroadcast programs broadcast at W1Xal.

We thank you for having placed this claim in line for payment.

Yours truly,

W. I. Griffith
Director of Radio - WOI
enc.

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AUG 18 1939

F. H. LAGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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August 16, 1939

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary,
National Association of Educational Broadcasters,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Schooley:

I thank you for sending on to me the program of the convention. I would like very much to be able to arrange my work here so that I can attend the convention.

Also, I would like very much to be able to benefit from the discussions with you and the others about the problems that all of us will have to face in the coming year.

Can you tell me whether you have been able to arrange for any special convention plain rate?

Sincerely yours,

Director.

MSN/cb

NEW YORK
WORLD'S FAIR 1939

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August 18, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

We have made no attempt to secure any special plane rates for the NAEB Convention. As you no doubt understand, our group is small and most of our members are in the Middlewest and many drive to the meeting. It isn't that we don't have some come by plane, for usually Howard Evans and President Crane, of Wyoming, take planes to the meeting.

If you can make it to Ames, I shall be happy to see you at that time.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary

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August 29th, 1939

Mr. Frank M. Schooley, Executive Secretary
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schooley;

Since my last letter to you I have been able to re-arrange my schedule and I am planning to attend the convention, at the request of Mayor LaGuardia.

At the moment I do not know exactly what time I shall arrive because my office is still checking the plane connections. I shall write you again as soon as I have more definite information.

Very sincerely yours,

M S Novik

Director

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FRANK E SCHOOLEY

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I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO YOUR CONVENTION AS STATION WNYC TAKES ITS PLACE AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT THE PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT THE EDUCATION AND NON COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE COMPLEX I AM GLAD TO LEARN

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THAT YOU HAVE PLACED ON YOUR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION THE PETITION BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO CHANGE THE PRESENT RULES THAT RESTRICT RADIO TRANSMISSION TO THE MANY EDUCATIONAL STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BY ANY OTHER METHOD THAN TELEPHONE WIRE PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE HERE IN TAKING OUR PLACE AT THE CONVENTION WE ARE NOT UNMINDFUL OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF SERVICE TO BE RENDERED TO YOU BY TAKING

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ADVANTAGE OF THE APPEARANCES OF THE MANY OUTSTANDING ORCHESTRAL MUSICAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EAST AND THE PRESENCE OF MANY PROMINENT VISITORS FROM ABROAD SO THAT BY SHORT WAVE AND BY REBROADCASTING THEY MAY GIVE OF THEIR TALENTS TO THE COMMUNITIES WHICH YOU SERVE

F H LAGUARDIA MAYOR

(08).

September 6, 1939

Honorable F. H. LaGuardia
Mayor of New York City
New York, New York

Dear Mayor LaGuardia:

On Saturday I wired you to the effect that the National Association of Educational Broadcasters endorsed your application to the Federal Communications Commission for a modification of its rule regarding rebroadcasting of shortwave international station programs. I now have the pleasure of sending you in its entirety the resolution adopted unanimously by the Association. It reads as follows:

"Whereas Mayor F. H. LaGuardia has pending an application before the Federal Communications Commission requesting that existing rules be amended so that non-commercial, educational broadcasting stations be permitted to rebroadcast programs from the high frequency and international shortwave stations, and

"Whereas W1XAL has agreed to expand its program service and include many of the musical and outstanding special programs available in the East and now being broadcast by the Municipal Broadcasting System, and

"Whereas it appears that W1XAL can be received satisfactorily by many member stations of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the National Association of Educational Broadcasters endorses the application of Mayor LaGuardia and recommends to the Federal Communications Commission that it do approve on an experimental basis the application;

"Furthermore, the National Association of Educational Broadcasters approves the appearance

of a representative at the hearing before the Federal Communications Commission to present the recommendations of this Association."

And I also have the pleasure of informing you that Mr. Novik was unanimously elected to the Executive Committee of the Association.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary

FES:EH

September 6, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

Saturday I telegraphed the Mayor informing him of the action the Association took regarding the application of Mayor LaGuardia. Today I have forwarded the exact wording of the resolution, and also the information that you were elected to serve on the Executive Committee.

As I explained to you in Ames, I shall be happy to assist you in any way possible with the hearing, even to the extent of attending although we have no funds for travel. If you really think my presence worthwhile, you might suggest my appearance to Professor Harold Ingham, KFKU, Lawrence, Kansas, newly elected President of NAEB.

I am enclosing a copy of the resolution.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES:EH

September 18, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

The letter from Mr. Darnell, copy of which I enclose, explains the situation to date.

I trust you are following up the case.

Cordially,

FES:ms

Frank E. Schooley

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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September 19, 1939

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Ex. Sec'ty.
The Nat'l. Assn. of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Frank:

I have been away from the office or else I would have written sooner to thank you for your promptness in getting the telegram to the Mayor and for the execution of the motion in sending the resolution to the Mayor.

I will attempt to contact Mr. Early today or tomorrow. Mr. Joseph Weber, 1450 Broadway, New York City, is President of the Musicians Union. I had a chance to chat with Howard Evans the other day and acquainted him with our formal decision to have him sit in as a special representative of the NAEB. Will follow through your idea of writing to the President about your attendance at the Washington hearing on October 16th. (That is, if I am able to raise the money for your expenses.)

What's happened to the statement of aims and purposes? Is it available for publication in our next Masterwork Bulletin? I would also appreciate a list of the officers and members of the Executive Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

MSN:RK

Director

P.S. Too bad Memzer's snapshot was not flattering.

M.S.N.

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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September 21, 1939

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Ex. Sec'ty.
Nat'l. Assn. of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Frank:

Just received your note and the copies of the correspondence. Judging by the tone of the Darnell letter, it doesn't sound encouraging.

I'm placing a call for Early in Camden to talk it over with him and to get any information prior to the meeting that they suggest in their letter of September 14th.

Very sincerely yours,

MSN:RK

Director

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FRANK E SCHOOLEY=

:WILL UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA ILL=

HEARING DEFINITELY SET FOR MONDAY. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES GUARANTEED. CHECK WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN WASHINGTON. WRITING DETAILED LETTER AIR MAIL ALSO ADVISING INGRAM.=

:M S NOVIK DIRECTOR MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

Miss Hennessy

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FRANK E SCHOOLEY:

=NATL ASSN OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS UNIV OF ILLINOIS

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RESERVATION MADE HOTEL HAY ADAMS. APPEARANCE BEFORE COMMISSION ALL RIGHT HEARING SET 10:00 AM. ESSENTIAL YOU HAVE STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON EDUCATIONAL STATIONS.=

M S NOVIK DIRECTOR MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

Miss Hertzog

10:00 AM.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

October 19, 1939

Mr. M.S. Novik, Director
City of New York
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York, N.Y.

Dear Novik:

This will confirm receipt of your letter of October 18.

I will arrive in Washington probably sometime Sunday morning. I may be able to leave here Saturday morning and ride the George Washington which gets in the Capitol at 8:30 Eastern Standard Time. It may be that I won't leave here until Saturday evening and get a plane out of Chicago or Indianapolis. In any case I'll be there by midday or earlier.

I shall try to anticipate anything of help and bring it with me.

One thing I think you should be sure of is that my appearance before the Commission will be acceptable. I presume I could appear for Lemmon because he is a member of our Association. Perhaps you have already indicated that an NAEB representative would appear. I simply think you ought to be sure and not be embarrassed with my presence in case the legal staff of the Commission might object to my appearance.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES:JH

Special Delivery - Air mail
CC to Professor H.G. Ingham

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October 18, 1939.

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary,
The Nat'l. Assn. of Educational Broadcasters,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Frank:

The hearings in Washington have been definitely set for Monday, October 23rd. We had a meeting of all concerned last week in New York and it seems that the attorneys would like to have you in Washington on Sunday just to kind of go over the general presentation.

I have discussed the matter of finances with Walter Lemmon and can assure you that the transportation and incidental expenses will all be taken care of and a check will be available for you upon arrival.

We are all planning on a one day session and the chances are pretty slim of it going over beyond one day. Under any condition, it is safe for you to figure on having to spend only one day in Washington, if the actual time away from the office is an important element to you.

I'll make reservations for you at the Willard, unless Walter Lemmon has another place for you, and under those conditions, we will wire you.

Will you send me a confirmation of this note and let me know when you are arriving, etc?

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

P.S. As part of your testimony, it would be advisable if you can have the "dope" on the number of educational stations that were in existence at one time, something about why they were dropped and how many we have today and program difficulties and stuff of that sort. It might be "rehashing" but I think this will be the first time that it will be given a real chance to be presented to an

to an interested and receptive set of ears. I can't think of anyone who can do this job as well as you can. Of course, Howard Evans will be able to kind of fit into the same picture, but I am sure he will stress the economic difficulties.

November 10, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik, Director
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City, New York

Dear Novik:

You will recall our conversation about the possibility of getting ASCAP to grant the educational, non-commercial stations of NAEB permission to use music which they have on their restricted list.

If you could see Mr. Buck and explain the matter to him, as well as make the request for NAEB, I'm sure the members would greatly appreciate your service.

It goes without saying that our members greatly appreciate the courtesies of ASCAP which have been so graciously given us for the many years past. I'm sure the stations have been glad to cooperate in the case of restricted music, too.

But it seems to me that ASCAP might really gain by allowing the non-commercial stations permission to use this restricted music. As you know our stations are one to play and replay a piece to death. In our case at WILL, it is seldom a piece is used more than once each month. ASCAP might stipulate that no selection is to be played more than once each day, except portions which might be used as themes at beginning and ending of any given program.

Futhermore, it seems to me if ASCAP would grant us this privilege, expenditures for sending NAEB station copies of the restricted lists from time to time might be saved.

If you deem it advisable, I shall be glad to write directly to Mr. Buck, but I believe your discussion with him might be more desirable.

If ASCAP agrees to the suggestion, I believe a written statement for publication in the News Letter would be desirable.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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Always glad to help you.

Saturday -

My dear Mr. Schooley -

Mr. Brinton, our Chief Engineer, Mr Lemmon and Mr. McCarthy, the attorney, will arrive in Washington at 9:30 pm. Sunday night and call you at this hotel. Mr. Novik and Mayor Laguardia will arrive by plane Monday morning.

If there is to be any change in the above plans, we will wire you.

Very sincerely yours,

Viola B Calder,
Secretary to Mr. Novik.

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Exhibit 5

Statement of the Ohio Standard broadcast owned & Ed + Mem

November 10, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik, Director
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City, New York

Dear Novik:

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Frank E. Schooley

SEND AIR MAIL

NAEB

Letter

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Municipal Broadcasting System
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FRANK E SCHOOLEY=

CONGRESS HOTEL CHGO=

MEETING ATTORNEY TODAY THREE OCLOCK WILL ADVISE YOU RESULTS IMMEDIATELY. =

NOVIK.

AN ANSWER IS EXPECTED

BY THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE. PLEASE GIVE IT TO THE MESSENGER OR TELEPHONE IT TO

WESTERN UNION

2477-D.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

M. S. Novik, Director
Municpal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Appreciate you advising me by wire Congress Hotel Chicago tomorrow morning outcome of conference with RCA-Victor so we can have for noon meeting

schooley

18-92

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Tyler U.S. Govt
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Wellington Schools

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November 13, 1939.

Mr. Frank E. Schooley,
Executive Secretary,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Frank:

I was a little disturbed about your November 8th letter. Lemmon promised to take care of it that same day. I spoke to him about it a few days ago. I hope it's cleared up by this time.

Not a word from Washington about the hearing, but I have an idea that our chances are 50-50.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

MSN/cb

NEW YORK
WORLD'S FAIR 1939

39-N 114

November 28, 1939

Mr. M.S. Novik
Director of WNYC
Municipal Building
New York City, New York

Dear Novik:

This morning I sent you the following wire:

RCA ADVISES LICENSE NECESSARY BY DECEMBER FIRST. THINK YOU ADVISED EARLY SAID EXTENSION WOULD BE GRANTED NAEB MEMBERS. CAN YOU GET US DEFINITE ADVICE WHAT ACTION OUR STATIONS MUST TAKE

I hope you found it possible to get in touch with Mr. Early. Some of the members are quite worried, including WILL. Perhaps this letter of RCA-Victor went to all radio stations, but it was my understanding from conversation with you that an additional time would be granted NAEB stations. Perhaps Mr. Early is reluctant to put that in writing.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

November 28, 1939

Honorable F. H. LaGuardia
Mayor of the City of New York
Municipal Building
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I thought you would be interested in knowing that I have written educational stations who might possibly rebroadcast programs from WRUL, suggesting that they apply immediately to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to rebroadcast on an experimental basis, programs of WRUL. It is my understanding that this action might aid the Commission on reaching a favorable decision on your application.

To my knowledge WILL (University of Illinois) and KWSC (State College of Washington) have already applied. It is also my understanding that similar action has been taken, or will be taken by WSUI (University of Iowa) and WHA (University of Wisconsin).

It was a pleasure for me to appear at your hearing before the Commission and I trust that I did the application some little good at least.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

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C149 26= NEWYORK NY 29 351P

FRANK E SCHOOLEY, RADIO STATION WILL=
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA ILL=

NOVIK HOME ILL HE CALLED VICTOR TODAY THEY AGREED TO MEET WITH ATTORNEY TOMORROW WILL ADVISE EVANS STOP VICTOR FORGOT TO ADVISE US ABOUT MEETING REQUESTED=
V D CALDER SECRETARY.

1939 NOV 29 PM 3 24

URBANA, ILL

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FRANK SCHOOLEY, STATION WILL=
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA ILL=

EARLY VICTOR AGREED TO MEETING NEWYORK WITH THEIR COUNSEL STOP WILL DO SO WITH EVANS MONDAY CONFINED TO BED WITH GRIPPE STOP VARIETY REPORTS INDUSTRY IGNORING IT=

M S NOVIK.

7543

1939 NOV 30 PM 6 01

TO DELIVER CHAMPAIGN, ILL

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

December 1, 1939

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City, New York

Dear Novik:

Sorry to hear of your illness. Hope you have the little bugs whipped by now.

Thanks for all your trouble and I trust you and Evans can iron things out to our satisfaction.

You might be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter I have written to His Honor.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

Enc.

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FRANK E SCHOOLEY=

THIRD SCHOOL BROADCAST CONFERENCE CONGRESS HOTEL CHGO=

HAD MEETING STOP ATTORNEY IS SYMPATHETIC WILL SUBMIT REPORT TO VICTOR STOP EVANS AND I SUGGESTED ANNUAL PAYMENT $12.00 TO ELIMINATE MONTHLY BOOKKEEPING CHARGES=

M S NOVIK.

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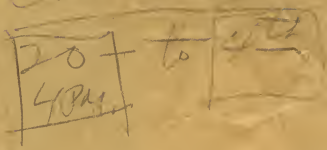
Mrs M C
Chancellor



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Copy for WSL

December 16, 1939

Mr. T. J. Slowie, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Slowie:

We have received a copy of a letter from Station WILL, of November 13, addressed to you, in which they apply for permission to pick up for rebroadcast purposes certain educational and cultural programs being broadcast by our Station WEUL of Boston.

We are very glad to inform you that we will be pleased to grant permission to Station WILL to pick up any of our programs which they may desire, and we have so informed them. We understand, of course, that they will have to have your permission before they can proceed on this rebroadcasting.

In the event that such permission is granted, we will exert our best efforts to see that you are kept informed of the success of such experimental rebroadcasts from time to time.

We understand that Station KMSC has applied to you for the same permission, and we wish to inform you that as far as our Station WEUL is concerned, we will be glad to extend to Station KMSC the re-broadcasting permission, if they obtain your approval on same.

Very truly yours,
WORLD WIDE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

By W S Lemmon
President

W.S.Lemmon/r

January
Fifth
1940

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

I thought you would be interested in the letter which I have sent to Commissioner Studebaker. I am enclosing a copy for your information.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Enc.

January
Tenth
1940

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WNYC
Municipal Broadcasting System
Municipal Building
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

What's the latest on the RCA situation?
Can you write me the details of your
conference with RCA?

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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January 18th, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schooley;

Thank you very much for sending on to me a copy of the letter you addressed to Commissioner Studebaker. I was very interested in reading it.

In a few days I hope to have some news for you about the RCA recording matter.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Novik
Director

MSN:c

January
Twenty-second
1940

Mr. M. S. Novik
Municipal Broadcasting System
Radio Station WYNC
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

Howard Evans thinks that NAEB should be represented at the hearing the FCC will open on February 28. This hearing will touch upon the ultra-high frequencies and in particular will hit the frequency modulation problem. If it were not so far, we would send Ebel at our expense to represent NAEB but Wright thinks the expense is too much for our budget. Is there any chance that Brimberg could represent NAEB if necessary?

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

February
Third
1940

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

Thanks for your note on frequency modulation hearing. Mr. Brimberg, notwithstanding, I think frequency modulation is coming fast. We hope to be in the field soon.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

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January 31, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary,
The National Association of Educational Broadcasters,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Frank:

I have my doubts about Brimberg appearing because he, himself isn't sold on the whole Armstrong business.

I don't think it is necessary to make a formal engineering appearance.

It might be advisable for some general statement to be made about the interest of the Educational Groups in regards to any possible allocation of new bands.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

MSN/ob

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February
Fifth
1940

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

With reference to your letter of January 19 regarding the agreement with RCA - Victor, I am raising a question or two.

Did you and Evans get a concession on Section I, Item B, which would require us to announce Victor or Lang-Worth phonograph records as used? You will recall that this was one of the provisions to which some of us strenuously objected. We cannot and will not announce any manufacturers' products over WILL. I think if this confession was made during the conference we should negotiate the matter if possible. If you mentioned this at the conference and the attorney overlooked this matter in changing the license, I would suggest we get in writing from them, this concession.

So far as the other parts of the agreement are concerned, I see no reason why every NAEB member would not be glad to follow the terms set forth by RCA.

Until I hear further from you I am holding the whole thing in abeyance.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION BY RADIO

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January 23, 1940

Mr. Frank Schooley
Radio Station WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank,

I suppose that Novik has already informed you about the report of RCA on the licensing of stations to use records. The RCA boys agreed to accept a fee of $1 per month per station and to refund the payments of any stations that may have paid the higher rate. In due time you will be receiving the official report either from Novik, as chairman of the committee, or from RCA direct. I am simply sending you this note to give you the good news if you had not already received it.

Sincerely,

S. Howard Evans III

S. Howard Evans
Secretary

SHE.m

Signed during the absence
of Mr. Evans -M

C O P Y

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
Normandy Building,
1626 K Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

C O P Y

January 17th, 1940.

Mr. M. S. Novik, General Manager,
Radio Station W N Y C
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

In further reference to my previous correspondence concerning Broadcast Music, Inc., I fear there is one point I have not made perfectly clear. I want to take this opportunity to emphasize that we desire very much to have non-commercial stations, such as yours, as members of Broadcast Music, even though at the present time they pay no fee to ASCAP.

Not paying an ASCAP fee, you would not be required to subscribe to any stock in Broadcast Music in order to take advantage of the plan. We shall be very glad to issue a license to your station for the sum of one dollar ($1.00), which will entitle you to play any and all Broadcast Music selections.

While you are not a commercial station, and do not have an ASCAP license, I feel sure that as a member of the radio industry, you are interested in its general welfare; and that, even though it does not affect you personally, you would not want to see this industry continue to be burdened by a monopoly, as at present. It is only through a united front that it is possible for the industry to fight this monopoly, and your moral support, proved by the fact that you hold a Broadcast Music License, will be of great value to us all at this time.

I, therefore, look forward to receiving from you in the near future a check for your License fee of one dollar ($1.00), together with the enclosed two copies of the License Agreement, properly executed.

Trusting that we may have your cooperation in this vital matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) NEVILLE MILLER

Neville Miller.

NM/la.

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

M. S. NOVIK, *Director*

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January 19th, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
Station WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Schooley:

I am enclosing the original of the letter I have just received in connection with the RCA matter. We got pretty near everything we wanted, and I hope it will be of help to all of the members of the NAEB. Please feel free to make any copies you want for distribution.

Have you received a letter from Neville Miller about granting a license to the non-commercial stations for $1.00 per year? How do you feel about it and what's your attitude? I have enclosed a copy of the letter we received.

Very sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:c
2 enc.

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The National Association of Educational Broadcasters

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Executive Secretary
FRANK E. SCHOOLEY, WILL
University of Illinois
URBANA, ILL.

February 10, 1940

Mr. M. S. Novik
Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Novik:

The months have rolled around and the work of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters goes on. It becomes my duty to notify you now that dues for 1940 are payable to the NAEB treasurer, Professor W. I. Griffith, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. I am enclosing a statement of your dues.

May I take this opportunity of again suggesting that we may all be of service one to another through the NAEB News Letters. If you feel that NAEB can serve you in some way, the office of the executive secretary is here to expedite the service if possible.

May I have some News Letter material from you on the work you are doing at station WYNC?

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Enc.

February
Twenty-eighth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

I ran across the "People's Forum" of the Milwaukee Evening Post of January 15. I thought you would be interested in seeing it. It is my understanding that the letter was written for the Forum when the Mayor was in Milwaukee but publication of it was delayed.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Enclosure

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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February 21, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Ex. Sec'ty.
National Assn. of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

Thanks for the Studebaker note. The matter has pretty well reached its last stages of consideration and I am hopeful for a favorable decision.

Very sincerely yours,

MSN:rk

Director

NEW YORK
WORLD'S FAIR 1939

39-N 114

February
Twenty-first
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

For gosh sakes, I wouldn't have for the world bothered you from Nassau, however, I am returning herewith the amended copy of the contract which RCA purposes that we accept.

Regarding Columbia, I do not know what to suggest. I presume you refer to the Columbia Broadcasting System and not Columbia University. If it is CBS, why not find out what they have in mind and let them make the proposal.

The ASCAP business isn't rushing and we can wait until Gene Buck returns.

Yes, I got your notice on the American Music Festival. Thanks a lot.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Enclosure

ROZELDA
HOTEL AND APARTMENTS
NASSAU, BAHAMAS

Wednesday

My dear Frank —

The Office has sent on to me your letter ... Will take it up with the attorney upon return to N.Y. next week — Will you in the meantime send on to me the copy of the Contract they submitted — Idont know if I have an extra copy in office file ...

However learned that Columbia has designated a friend I were to work out a deal with us — what should we ask ——

Also Gene Buck is away & hence the ASCAP delay ——

Did you get the notice Jan American Music Festival ....

Yours.

L. Shaw

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February 21, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley,
The National Association
of Educational Broadcasters,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Schooley:

I found your note when I returned about frequency modulation coming in fast.

I am inclined to go along with you, but the answer of my Engineer is, "fast for Police, Fire, Aviation, Educational Stations, but not for the general public."

Sincerely,

Director.

MSN/cb

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Twenty-first
1 9 4 0

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Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Enclosure

February
Sixteenth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Mr. Novik:

Some time ago I wrote Commissioner J. W. Studebaker requesting his help on the LaGuardia application for permission to rebroadcast programs from the International Short Wave Stations. I have received a reply from Mr. Studebaker, a copy of which I am enclosing for your information.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

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F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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March 5, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley,
Station WILL,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Frank:

Thanks for the Milwaukee Post clip.

The attorney for the Victor people called me on the phone about the Victor credit line that you mentioned. I had a long talk with him and he insists that there is no intention on their part to hold any of the educational stations to a strict compliance with the rule. I told him that I was going to pass it on to you and he urged that, if at all possible, I call you on the phone so that I can explain the spirit of our conversation. I promised that I will, and I hope that by the time this reaches you, we have had our talk.

Sincerely,

Director.

MSN/eb

March
Twenty-first
1 9 4 0

Mr. Craig King
Writers Project
110 King Street
New York City

Dear Mr. King:

We feel that our most important work here is done along the line of a university classroom nature. As a matter of fact we broadcast many programs from the classroom. We feel this is one of our unique and outstanding services to radio listeners.

In our own case we make no particular attempt to conduct our radio courses as classroom affairs, i.e. by enrolling students by mail. We give no credit to listeners for listening to our programs nor do we arrange follow-up work. Some day we may be able to undertake this expanded service but the economic reason has been the chief drawback for expansion along this line.

I am sending you a copy of our printed program for the month of February and March. The annotations will give you a rather definite idea about the nature of the programs we now have on the air.

You might ask Mr. Novik to see the last NAEB packet in case the material is still available. You might find some helpful information from the literature which is contained in this packet.

If I may be of further help, please feel free to write me again.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Schooley
Program Director
and
Executive Secretary
of NAEB

FES/rep

Enclosure

Writers Project
110 King Street
New York City
March 15th

Mr. Frank Schooley, Exec. Sec.,
National Ass'n of Educational Broadcasters
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schooley:

In talking with Mr. Sterling Fisher, Educational Director, Columbia Broadcasting System yesterday, he gave me your name and suggested that I write you for information about a project in which we are interested.

At the request of Mayor LaGuardia, we are making a survey of leading educators, musicians and radio experts here in New York City, with the hope of being able to recommend a plan to improve the educational and cultural programs in adult education for the Municiapl station, WNYC.

At present we are considering a "College-Of-The Air". Instead of giving isolated, unconnected talks on various subjects, as is the custom on NBC, CBS, WOR and others, we are planning to make this a "college" with complete courses in the fine arts, the liberal arts and sciences. We propose to have the teachers engaged to carry-on from beginning to end over one or two semesters with integrated lectures in a series of related, connected courses.

We shall request the students to "enroll" and "attend" regularly with note books to make the study of a chosen course as serious as if one were enrolled in a college or university.

Educators whom I have interviewed at Columbia University, New York University, Teachers College, Horace Mann School, The Juilliard School of Music, etc., have all expressed the belief that our faculty can practice the technique of the commercial broadcasters and make this College-Of-The Air a success.

With this general idea in mind, can you send me any reports of similar efforts that have been made and tell me about the success of such courses by either municipalities or institutions?

Thanking you for any cooperation you may be willing to give, I am

Yours very sincerely,
Craig King
Craig King
Writers Project

March
Twenty-first
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City:

Dear Novik:

We have followed up on our requests to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to rebroadcast programs of WRUL, after having been advised by the secretary of the Commission that the letters of request had been referred to the closed file. We took the matter up directly with Commission Chairman Fly and Commissioner Payne. Copies of the letters received from them are enclosed.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Enclosures

March
Twenty-first
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

I see the Federal Communications Commission has granted the State of Minnesota its petition to intervene in the hearing on the application of WNYC for modification of their license to change hours of operation from daytime to specified hours. What do you know about this and is the information worth having along?

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

March
Twenty-fifth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

A letter is going out to all of the members within our association which can qualify for the $12.00 fee with RCA - Victor. For your information we have some stations that operate partially on a commercial basis and I am not going to bring them in but advise them they should do their own business with RCA. For example, Cornell University leases much of its time on the commercial basis. Not long ago I had a letter from Phillip wanting to know if this agreement would get them under the wire on the basis of a non-commercial station. I don't see how they can expect to get by when part of the time they are making profit with the use of their band. I think we should play fair with RCA and all others who have been gratious enough to give us free license privileges or at least a great reduction.

I am sending you a few copies of the NAEB News Letter on Frequency Modulation.

It is possible that I will get to attend the F-M Hearing as an NAEB representative. Matters aren't settled but it looks like I will.

Thanks for your kindness.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

P. S. We have started a requisition for the payment of our $12.00 fee to RCA - Victor. I'm sure some of the other stations have done likewise.

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March
Twenty-fifth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

Confidentially, the group at the University of Minnesota is a rather peculiar bunch to deal with. Personally I would be very careful about what I tried to get through the University of Minnesota or any of its personnel. We have never been able to get them to join our group although they certainly belong within our classification.

If you want some general information, perhaps Bill Sener, c/o WSUI, University of Iowa, Iowa City, can furnish it for you. Bill spent some time with the University of Minnesota station in Minneapolis. He is a good boy and might be able to give you some general information. Might even suggest where you can get more information regarding the situation at WCCO.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

33-2056-38-Bu

CITY OF NEW YORK
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MEMORANDUM

For Frank .....

Sent you a note yesterday & covers the Munn. matter .....

Have you any dope we can use get some from the Univ. of Munn. about the unfulfillment of WCCO etc .....

if there is any dope on it .....

Are you going to Columbus & is it worth while this year ——— WHL.

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March 22nd, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank;

How are you getting on with the stations in connection with the Victor applications? We have just sent in our's and that is why I thought I'd ask about you.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that Columbia has just agreed to give us records on the same agreement as Victor. As far as the license is concerned, they haven't said anything as yet, and of course, I won't mention it.

I've just spoken with Howard Evans, who just got back from the Washington F-M Hearing. It seems that the big fellows are fairly well agreed on not interfering with the educational frequencies. It looks as though the educational presentations will not take place until the first week in April.

Our Hearing for evening time starts on March 29th, with the Mayor and will recess until April 10th to give a representative of the State of Minnesota an opportunity to present their case in behalf of WCCO. Their intervention is just a duplication of the WCCO case about interference hazards. We hope to prove, conclusively, the opposite - that there is no interference in their primary area and the slight interference in their secondary area is minor in comparasion with the interference that exists at the present time from Louisville on 820kc and other nearby powerful channels.

Very sincerely yours,

Director

P.S. Will you please send me some more of the F-M special letters - if you have them available. Thanks.

MSN:c

NEW YORK
WORLD'S FAIR 1939

39-N 114

March
Twenty-sixth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

Yes, Joe Wright and I both plan to attend the Ohio State meeting during the last part of April. Really it is a pretty good meeting and for myself I have learned a good many things by attending a session or two there previously. Joe has only missed one in about 10 or 11 years. A good many NAEB members get to this meeting and no doubt you have noticed that we have one reserved for ourselves the first day or rather I should say night.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

March
Twenty-sixth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

Have you made your 1940 contribution to NAEB? In checking the roster I find your station listed as one of the few with dues for 1940 still unpaid. I hope you don't mind my doubting your memory. A statement was sent you early in February and if it has been mis-placed I shall be glad to send you another.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooled

FES/rep

33-2056-38-Bu

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MEMORANDUM

March 26th, 1940

For Mr. Frank E. Schooley
WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank;

The attached is in confidence - but I thought you ought to know my answer.

Sincerely,

M. S. Novik

MSN:c

NAEB

CC TO
DIRECTOR
MR. SCHOOLEY
MR. EVANS
MAIN FILE

March 26th, 1940

Mr. Harold C. Ingham
University of Kansas, KFKU
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Ingham;

RE: Motion on Expenditures

Your letter arrived while I was trying to locate Howard Evans on the phone to discuss with him the result of a meeting that he was having with Studebaker to determine the general line up for the educational side at the FM Hearings. Because of your reference to the matter of spending the $75.00 for fare, I discussed that phase with Evans. He seemed to feel that the case so shaping itself that there was no need for making a special trip, also in view of the fact that he was designated as one of the people to appear in our behalf.

I asked Evans to send you a note, airmail, from Washington, giving you his ideas on the matter.

My own vote on the matter - having been in Washington last week - is that I am inclined to agree with his judgment, but I am ready to cast an affirmative vote for Schooley's expenses, if a vote on the matter is to be considered.

RE: FREC Motion

As a newcomer to the NAEB, I don't know what the attitude has been toward the FREC. If it is one of definite association, then I'd favor Schooley because he is in the best position to establish a close relationship and contact with the FREC and Studebaker's office. As a matter of fact, if we go into it at all, the only reason I can see for doing so is in order to establish a real close relationship and it might be even more advantageous if there was someone who would be nearer to Washington so that more work could be done.

However, that element of it not being subject to vote, I cast my vote for Schooley - there again, in connection with this matter,

Evans had a point of view and he has agreed to pass it on to you for what it's worth.

Very sincerely yours,

Director

Dictated, but
not read.

MSN:c

April
First
1940

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

For the particular period at the Ohio Institute reserved for N.A.E.B.,,we usually have a good old harangue-business session. Everything else at the institute is planned more or less in a formal manner but we simply reserve one evening to get together and discuss our own particular problems.

Don't be surprised at the action of the director of the University of Minnesota station. I tell you Minnesota should belong to NAEB but apparently no one can break the ice.

Yes, thanks for the copy of your note to President Ingham. I received it o.k.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

33-2056-38-Bu

CITY OF NEW YORK
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Early Thursday.

MEMORANDUM

For Frank —

I think you asked me on Ohio State.....
What is the program "reserved for ourselves"....?
Thanks for your comment Re Minn.
Of all things the Director
of Univ of Minn. wrote
to inquire as to how
we get our A.P. news...
Seems he was in N.Y.
and heard the station,
but never come down
to talk & look...

Did you get copy
of my note to
our President - I
asked my Sec. to send
it to you ... Au Rev
Mlle.

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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March 27th, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank;

There doesn't seem to me to be any reason why the Oklahoma Baptist University Radio Studios shouldn't be accepted for an associate membership in the NAEB. My vote is yes.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:c

NEW YORK
WORLD'S FAIR 1939

April
First
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

I am enclosing a copy of another letter received from one of the Commissioners regarding the application to re-broadcast WRUL programs.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Enclosure

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URBANA, ILLINOIS

April
Thirteenth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Committee Member:

NAEB has an application for membership from KWLC, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Do you approve?

Cordially,

Frank

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Yes - by all means!

April
Thirteenth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Committee Member:

NAEB has an application for membership from KWLC, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Do you approve?

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

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Twenty-seventh
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

Perhaps you will recall that one of the problems concerning the non-commercial educational station is that of the restricted list given us by A.S.C.A.P. I believe that you were going to see Mr. Buck at some convenient time and get from him permission for us to use these restricted numbers, providing they were not used on the air more than once a day or some such agreement.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

M a y
Twenty-ninth
1 9 4 0

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Novik:

On this date I took the liberty of sending the attached telegram to Senator A. B. Adams, Chairman of the United States Senate Appropriations Committee, on behalf of the Office of Education and its radio activities. I also sent each committee member a copy of this telegram by air mail.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

Enclosure

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

M. S. NOVIK, *Director*

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June 3, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The Natl.Ass. of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I not only support your decision but congratulate you on taking the liberty of wiring Senator Adams.

Very sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

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September 12th, 1940

Mr. Frank Schooley
Executive Secretary
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

In rushing to make the plane last week, I overlooked talking to you about the National Defense cooperation resolution.

I don't know whether any of the other members of the Committee told you that while you were away, I brought up the matter of designating a contact representative for the Committee so that we might be able to get the jump on the other stations and actually work out an effective weekly program for all of our station. I volunteered my services and was accepted by the Committee to take over the job.

I am confident that it can be done for I know that the Information people of the Commission are looking for assistance. We have worked out a very satisfactory program idea for WNYC and I haven't any doubt that I can work out something similar for all of our groups. I hope you haven't advised them of our official action as yet so that you can incorporate the Executive Committee action when you do write them.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:c

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August 12, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The National Association of
Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

In reference to your letter of August 6th, WNYC has not been particularly disturbed about hours of operation because, as you know, we are constantly fighting for more and more time on the air.

I do vote, however, for giving the Secretary the authority to negotiate for the N.A.E.B. with the Federal Communications Commission. I haven't any doubt that the Commission would be sympathetic.

If you feel it would be of any help to the Association, I'd be glad to discuss it in person with the Secretary or the Chairman.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

August
Thirteenth
1940

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WYNC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Maury:

Thanks a lot for your suggestions. They led the field in timeliness although I now have a few others from our members and hope to have the program in shape within the next few days.

Cordially,

Frank E. Schooley

FES/rep

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August 7, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The National Association of
Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I dictated a letter to you Monday which I hope you have by this time. However, if anything went wrong with it, I am completing your questionnaire.

I have an idea that the Morrison Hotel, because of its size and facilities, would not only be the best place but give you the best concessions. You might check with the Stevens Hotel as the second choice and the Congress as the third.

Is there a chance of getting any of the people associated with the Chicago Round Table or the University of Chicago? Another suggestion of mine would be a side trip to WHA to look over the Wisconsin set up. I, for one, would be interested in it, but I may be the only one.

You will surely receive more answers on this questionnaire and I know the convention will be a great success.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd
Encl-1

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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August 5, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I have been carrying your July 9th note with me in my bag hoping to find time between all my travels of the past month to answer it -- but no such luck.

I guess everybody would like F.M. for discussion and I'd like someone to present the cost of maintenance, etc., and how that fits into the existing plan. I think that would be of great importance to many of the smaller stations.

I don't know whether anyone has suggested Frank Kingdon, but I know he would make an excellent speaker. Another good subject might be the role of the educational station in National Defense and the status of the station, especially in the smaller communities.

It has just come to my attention that your deadline was July 15th, so take this for what it is worth and accept my apologies for not writing sooner.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

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University of Illinois
FRANK E. SCHOOLEY, WILL
URBANA, ILLINOIS

August 6, 1940

Gentlemen:

On July 9 I sent the following to all NAEB members:

"The Association voted at Columbus, Ohio, on May 1, to hold the fall convention in Chicago on September 6 and 7.

"You can help in planning and arranging the program by giving giving your suggestions now.

"What subjects would you like to hear discusses?
"What speakers would you like to hear?
"What demonstrations staged?
"What other suggestions?
"Please send them to me no later than July 15."

To date I have had one reply.

Now, what shall be done about the fall convention?

Where shall it be held?

Hotel Morrison (recommended by Harold Kent)	First
The Drake	
Hotel Knickerbocker	
Congress Hotel	Third
Stevens Hotel	Second
Shall we have luncheons together as a group?	Yes
Program for luncheons?	Speaker
Shall we plan banquet on either night?	Yes-if speaker or program is available.
Shall we plan tour of any radio centers?	
What do you want done about the program?	
Shall we invite Executive Secretary of FM, Inc. to speak? (Think he'll come upon request)	Yes-specifically on cost of operation, construction, etc.

Please rush reply. Thanks a lot and I'll be seeing you.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley

Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary

NOVEMBER 22, 1940.

MR. M. S. NOVIK
WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DEAR MAURY:

I AM RETURNING HEREWITH YOUR CORRESPONDENCE FROM BMI. AS AN ORGANIZATION, THE LATEST THING WE HAVE DONE YOU WILL FIND INDICATED IN THE CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED TO YOU YESTERDAY.

OUR POSITION IS GOING TO BE, I THINK, THAT WE WILL PAY THE $1.00 BEFORE JANUARY 1. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE NOT RUSHING IN ORDER THAT OUR STATION CAN'T BE USED IN THE PRESENT FIGHT.

CORDIALLY,

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY

FES:RMW

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November 1, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The National Association of
Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I'm busier than ever, but I've been wanting to send this on to you for sometime.

Did you and the rest of them receive such a contract? How do you feel about it?

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd
Encl-3

P. S. Please return this to me.

M.S.N.

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

M. S. NOVIK, *Director*

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November 25, 1940

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The National Association
of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

Here are my thoughts on your letter of November 20th:

1. I think you ought to remind the individual stations about BMI but let them take their own action.
2. Joe Wright's idea is good; in that way we can formally go on record.

Thanks for the return of the BMI correspondence. You are absolutely right about not having our group get involved in the present scrap. It's a cinch we haven't anything to lose in the long run.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

DECEMBER 20, 1940.

MR. M. S. NOVIK
RADIO STATION WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
NEW YORK CITY

DEAR NOVIK:

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT YOU WRITE SENATOR WAGNER TO SEEK HIS ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT ARTHUR G. CRANE TO FILL THE PRESENT F.C.C. VACANCY. I PASSED THE SUGGESTIONS ALONG TO YOU IN CASE YOU WISH TO TAKE ANY ACTION. HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

CORDIALLY,

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY

FES:RMW

MARCH 7, 1941.

MR. M. S. NOVIK
DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
RADIO STATION WNYC
NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR NOVIK:

I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD WORK PILED UP TO THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. SHUCKS, I CAN FIND WORK GOING BACK FARTHER THAN THAT. ANYWAY, I WAS GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU. BEST REGARDS.

CORDIALLY,

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY

FES:RMW

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M. S. NOVIK, *Director*

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March 3, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The National Association of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

In going over a lot of material, I came across your December report and the mention about an item of December 4th in Variety.

I don't know whether I told you of the circumstances in connection with the item, but it was actually the day before going to press that I discussed the matter with Mr. Landry. The report was prepared rather hastily and I am therefore sure I overlooked a great deal of educational activities.

My point in writing is that sometime in October or November, I thought a formal report of outstanding activities should be submitted to Variety for their consideration in connection with their annual report.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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April 9, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The National Association of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I know that you aren't asleep. As a matter of fact, we have had correspondence since September, haven't we?

I hope you make your point with Mr. Slowie. You know how I feel about the matter. Truthfully, I've just allowed the matter to ride and so far nothing has happened.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

M. S. NOVIK, *Director*

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June 6, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Exec. Sec.
The Natl.Assn.of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

Regarding your June 3rd Executive Committee request, anything that would promote education by radio is all right with me, and if it takes a new organization to do it, I'm for that also. I'll vote, "yes", and if you want me to vote "yes" twice, that's O.K. with me.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

P. S. --On the matter of the convention, did I tell you at Columbus that I was thoroughly convinced by Carl Menzer and ready to go to St. Louis? Heaven help us if we hit a hot spell that weekend.

M.S.N.

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June 6, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The National Assn. of Educational Broadcasters
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My dear Frank:

Regarding the June 3rd Executive Committee vote, I'd rather go on record as not having voted. I would be perfectly satisfied to vote in the affirmative in spite of the Slowie letter, but since I, myself, am involved, I don't feel my vote should determine the issue.

In any event, I am agreeable to carrying out my promise, if that is the wish of the group.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

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June 10, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The National Association of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

There it is. I tried to be prompt this time. I have scribbled some of the answers to your questions, if that will help you any.

Very sincerely,

Director

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July 14, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The National Assn. of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I have sent the questionnaire on to Miss Cook. I was glad you sent one to me.

She certainly took every precaution to protect the privacy of the person replying, which is the way it should be.

Best regards,

Director

MSN:sd

Urbana, Illinois
August 14, 1941

Mr. Maurice Novick
Station WNYC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Maury:

You will note on the tentative program for Friday morning you are listed as one of the speakers under the general theme of national defense. That will give you a chance to say whatever is on your mind. The talk need not be formal. We may not be able to get all of the speakers but if we get three out of the four that ought to provide a good session for the opener.

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

August 11, 1941

For Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The Natl.Assn.of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I hate to think of the amount of work facing me this week, but if I get any ideas before the 13th, I'll pass them on to you.

I'm planning to attend the Convention at Purdue so will see you there, in any event.

Very sincerely,

M. S. Novik

MSN:sd

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August 18, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The National Association of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your note and the notice that I'm to be on the National Defense Program. I guess I'm expected to ask the questions.

Congratulations on your success in getting Professor Wirth. As a matter of fact, the other names aren't bad either.

Very sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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August 29th, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
WILL
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I am planning to attend the conference at Purdue and in checking through on the plane and railroad service, I've found that the plane I would like to take (arriving Indianapolis 8:40 p.m.) means a wait-over in Indianapolis until 12:10 a.m. Do you know of anyone who is driving through that I might join, or of any other connection that would be better? I am planning to leave Thursday, September 4th.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:c

SEPTEMBER 26, 1941

MR. M. S. NOVIK
RADIO STATION WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

DEAR NOVIK;

THIS IS A GENERAL REMINDER THAT YOU ARE GOING TO FURNISH ME WITH AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT WNYC IS DOING ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE FRONT. THIS ARTICLE IS TO RUN IN THE OCTOBER 1 NEWS LETTER.

YES, I KNOW THE SEPTEMER 15 LETTER IS LATE.

CORDIALLY,

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY, WILL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FES:SL

SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

MR. M. S. NOVIK
RADIO STATION WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
NEW YORK CITY

DEAR NOVEK;

THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT I HAVE TRANSMITTED THE NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS AND ACTIONS OF THE NAEB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH CONCERN THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD TO THE HONORABLE JAMES L. FLY. I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE FLY LETTER. I AM JUST NOW BEGINNING TO CLEAN UP ON THE CONVENTION THINGS AND THE TABLE IS CLEAR. IF YOU THINK THAT I HAVE OVERLOOKED ANYTHING PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FES:SL

October 27, 1941

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WNYC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York City, New York

Dear Novik;

Last week the News Letter of October11 was mailed to you. You will notice that the lead article is one on WNYC and descent. I had a notion to put a "Reserved for WNYC" page in the New Letter and then I thought kindly of you and put together the article myself. If you think I should run the article sent me on the 24th let me know and I might use it later but I don't think it would be wise to follow so closely with two articles on your station. Do you?

Cordially yours,

Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary

FES:SL

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CITY OF NEW YORK
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MEMORANDUM

October 24th, 1941

For Mr. Frank E. Schooley
WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Ill

My dear Frank:

Here is the material - I hope it isn't too late and that it will be of some help.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Novik

MSN:c

Today, New York City along with the rest of America is engaged in one of the biggest, most important tasks ever undertaken--preparing for national defense. One of the jobs that must be done--as important in its way as making the actual tools of defense, consists in keeping Americans constantly in touch with the many ramifications of our defense program and helping build and maintain morale vital to the will-being of the city and nation. When the defense crisis loomed, the doing of this job seemed to be--and still seems to be--one of the main tasks of WNYC, New York City's municipal station.

President Roosevelt, in his June emergency message stated "Defense today means more than merely fighting. It means morale, civilian as well as military; it means using every available resource; it means enlarging every useful plant. It means the use of a greater American common sense in discarding rumor and distorted statement." Even before this historic message (which WNYC now quotes daily in "spot announcement" form) we had begun to devote a great percentage of broadcast time to dramatizations, series, discussions, and announcements directly and indirectly linked to the all-out defense effort.

A full week before the first registration for selective service, WNYC began daily informational, official broadcasts from New York draft headquarters--a series that has continued to date. It's interesting to note this, since commercial stations "went overboard" on registration coverage when draft numbers were drawn--but have since been unable to devote anything like the requisite amount of time to putting the dry, hard--but awfully important--fact and question-answer periods on the air. Other necessary jobs which WNYC has handled since

the start---and has continued without pause include spotting daily announcements for air raid wardens, and fire department auxiliaries--all organized on a municipal basis. WNYC announcements are also proving instrumental in bringing airplane spotter volunteers, requested by the armed forces. For the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine the city station schedules at least one "spot announcement" daily---and we've been making use of similar thirty second flashes bringing members of the armed forces to Defense Recreation Centers. Both the city Board of Education and special vocational training instituions have asked WNYC aid in bringing their programs to public attention--and all these demands have been met without flooding the air to the detriment of standard features.

But these are small--if very important informational jobs. Meanwhile, like every other broadcast unit, WNYC has given freely of its time to aid the sale of Treasury Defense Bonds. The very ably organized system of transcriptions and printed announcements of the Treasury staff give an indication of the work such an agency can do--and the response to Treasury requests indicates, we feel, that an ably organized program brings top results in terms of air time.

We also broadcast weekly periods for such Federal agencies as the OPM and the armed forces. To give these transcribed programs a more coherent form and unified airing, the recordings have been used as a central core of two WNYC features---"Your City In Defense" and "Your Government in Defense", designed to keep listeners informed on up-to-the minute events in all defense fields thru the judicious use of teletype news items and recorded music.

There have been other WNYC programs---to many to list in fact--linked to defense. In fact, the entire entertainment and public-

feature schedule has been programmed around the morale-information idea.

It must be remembered that New York's Mayor F. LaGuardia is Civilian Defense Coordinator--and many of his public addresses broadcast by the city station have been part and parcel of the defense effort. Thus the Mayor used WNYC to announce every Phrase of the Aluminum Collection Campaign--and for such seemingly small--but very necessary jobs as warning the public against alarm during Army air defense manuevres.

In summation it is well to point out that the flexibility of schedule inherent in the operation of a non-commercial, municipal station makes it possible for WNYC to devote more spot announcements, more series time, more transcription time, more "one-shot" time to the job of building morale and aiding the defense effort than would be possible under any other program structure. In it's average eleven hour broadcast day the city station is able to carry fifteen short announcements, plus as many as three-hundred full minutes of defense programming---without overburdening the listening public or going overboard into periods traditionally devoted to recreation and relaxation.

M.S.Novik, Director
Municipal Broadcasting System

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November 3rd, 1941

Mr. Frak E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Frank:

I wouldn't have blamed you if you had followed through on your notion for "Reserved for WNYC", but I didn't know that you didn't get it on time. It was just delayed in the rewriting and retyping. It's too bad, but I hope I'm fofgiven.

I've been very busy and I have just seen your last letter. I haven't any doubt you know what is best to do with the WNYC material.

Very sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:c

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November 7, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
N. A. E. B.
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Congratulations on the new letterhead.

I am enclosing the sheet with my preferences for the Convention next year. Best regards.

Very sincerely yours,.

Director

MS:sd
Encl-1

NOVEMBER 28, 1941

MR. M. S. NOVIK
RADIO STATION WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

DEAR NOVIK:

YES, I HAVE BEEN GETTING THE NUMEROUS RELEASES OUT OF YOUR OFFICE WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. WE SHALL ALSO BE GLAD TO RECEIVE SOME OF THOSE SCRIPTS WHEN YOUR STAFF CAN GET AROUND TO IT. I THINK THE THING WILL EVENTUALLY GO BUT IT HAS NOT CLICKED VERY RAPIDLY.

ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE THE TRIP TO CHICAGO TO ATTEND HAROLD KENT'S ANNUAL SCHOOL BROADCAST CONFERENCE? I PLAN TO BE THERE AND WE HAVE A NAEB MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY NOON LUNCHEON. MOST OF THE STUFF WON'T INTEREST ME BUT IT WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET AROUND AGAIN.

CORDIALLY

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

From: M. S. NOVIK Thanksgiving Day -

To: Hank -

Congradulations on the recent pocket - It contained not only quantity but quality - Really its amazing how the quality of the publication has improved in recent months. By the way I have just really had a chance to look over your October 1st News Letter and must admit you did a good job - coinciding the shortage of material you had before you -

I've been getting all our publicity heard ants —

I have also sent a memo to our Dramatic Director asking for a report on the "Drama Exchange" conducted by WNYC — It will take time to get them in the Habit but it will come —

Yours

P.S. I do hope you can read this note — But that's the best that can be done — out on a terrace

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

M. S. NOVIK, *Director*

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December 2nd, 1941.

DOPE ON NEW YORK FM STATIONS

Novik, WNYC, speaking:

Mr. Frank E. Schooley,
Executive Secretary,
National Association of Educational Broadcasters,
Station WIEL,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Schooley:

"The dismissal of the petition for rehearing and other relief directed against us by Station WDRC in Hartford was to get us to change the original grant by the F. C. C. of 43.5 Megacycles to 43.9 Megacycles. The F. C. C. then issued us a modified construction permit to permit us to erect a new FM station, W39NY, here in New York in the commercial band.

"In the non-commercial band, WNYE is now in the process of constructing their new FM station, which will be completed some time during January, 1942, whereas ours will be completed some time during March of 1942."

Cordially,

Director.

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Urbana, Illinois

The National Association of Educational Broadcasters

DECEMBER 10, 1941

MR. HAROLD A. ENGEL
RADIO STATION WHA
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON, WISCONSIN

DEAR HAROLD:

YOU MAY RECALL IN OUR PAST CORRESPONDENCE THAT I SENT YOU A COPY OF THE LETTER RECEIVED FROM COMMISSIONER JAMES L. FLY, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATION BOARD, IN WHICH HE SAID MY REQUEST THAT THE NAEB EDUCATIONAL STATIONS BE DESIGNATED AS THE EMERGENCY STATIONS, HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE BOARD. DO YOU THINK THAT THERE IS ANY CHANCE THAT THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE BOARD COULD GET THROUGH AN ORDER GIVING WIRE FACILITIES* TO OUR MEMBER STATIONS DURING THE WAR? THERE ARE MANY NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY PROGRAMS WHICH WE MIGHT CARRY WERE THE FACILITIES MADE AVAIABLE TO US.

HERE AT WILL WE HAVE ALREADY CARRIED TWO OF THE ROOSEVELT TALKS SIMPLY BECAUSE WGN HAS BEEN GOOD TO US AND ALLOWED REBROADCAST.

WHAT OTHER IDEAS DO YOU HAVE ON WHAT WE SHOULD DO DURING THE WAR? WE ARE TRYING TO STEP UP OUR SERVICE DAY BY DAY.

CORDIALLY

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FES:SL

* for chain broadc. ups.

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December 19, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The National Association of
Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Regarding your December 10th letter, I don't think the Civilian Defense Board is the agency to get such an order through. My own opinion, is that a request should be made to the Federal Communications Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

DECEMBER 30, 1941

MR. M. S. NOVIK
RADIO STATION WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DEAR NOVIK:

I THINK THE ENGINEERING REPORT TO WHICH YOU REFER IN YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 20 WAS MADE BY JOHN STIEHL, CHIEF ENGINEER, WHA, MADISON, WISCONSIN. HE WAS ASSIGNED THE TOPIC OF TRANSCRIPTIONS FOR THE MEETING IN PURDUE. ALSO HE IS NOTED FOR NEVER ANSWERING LETTERS. ONE OR TWO POINTS HE MADE COME TO MIND AS I RECALL THE DISCUSSION. THE TRANSCRIPTIONS THERE ARE FILED ON EDGE. THE ENVELOPES IN WHICH THEY ARE STORED ARE PROVIDED WITH FLAPS WHICH ARE FOLDED OVER AND THE CENTER HOLES ARE COVERED WITH PAPER OR TAPE TO KEEP THE DUST FROM SEEPING IN THE ENVELOPES AND GETTING ON THE TRANSCRIPTIONS.

IN OUR OWN CASE, WE HAVE NOT STOPPED TO FOLLOW THE STEPS SUGGESTED BY STIEHL BUT WE DO STORE OUR RECORDS (TRANSCRIPTIONS) IN STEEL FILES, ON EDGE. WE USE THE GLOBE-WERNICKE 33 1/3 TRANSCRIPTION DRAWER FILE, FOR MOST OF OUR RECORDS HAVE ONE SECTION FOR FILING CASE WHICH HOLDS APPROXIMATELY 2000 DISCS WITH RECORDS ON EDGE.

CORDIALLY

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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December 20, 1941

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The National Association of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Will you please do me a favor and let me know who, at our recent meeting, submitted what I thought a swell report on how recordings should be kept.

When I came back, I gave our Chief Engineer his name and he tells me that he has written but received no answer from him. Mr. Brimberg still insists that piling one record on the other is all right. This doesn't sound right to me and I'd appreciate it if you would check this for me.

Yours sincerely,

M.S.N.
Director

MSN:sd

FEBRUARY 4, 1942

MR. M. S. NOVIK
RADIO STATION WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

DEAR MORRIS:

THE ENCLOSED COPY OF THE LETTER I HAVE RECEIVED FROM BERNARD C. SCHOENFELD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN WASHINGTON, WILL YOU CALL AT HIS OFFICE AND SEE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, THAT NAEB CAN DO?

CORDIALLY

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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June 19th, 1942.

Mr. Frank E. Schooley,
Executive Secretary,
Office of NAEB Executive Secretary,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Frank:

I have your letter of May 25th, 1942, and I have had my Engineering Department look into it. My Engineers said no because of what seemed to them to be a law prohibiting the City Station from selling any equipment to anyone. The legal big-shots insist that that is correct.

It seemed swell to me, but may don't count on us for equipment. However, I am interested in any list that is prepared of material for sale, because we can always buy material.

Very truly yours,

Director.

msn:crd

August 6, 1942

Mr. Carl Menzer
Mr. Morris Novik

Gents:

In view of recent studies of manpower by the Board of War Communications, findings of which were turned over to the War Manpower Commission, Selective Service, and the U. S. Employment Service, and in view of recent direction issued by Selective Service to local boards, do you feel that NAEB should place itself in position of seeking further or special dispensation?

If you wish, I will write any or all boards, agencies, etc., that you feel should be written and attempt to have something by Madison meeting time. But I have always gone slow myself because I think educators are always asking special favors and get frowned upon because they do.

What say you?

Cordially

Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary

FES:GL
cc: Mr. Harold Engel

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August 10, 1942

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The Natl.Assn.of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

I have your letter of August 8th and I didn't know there was any problem in connection with the attenddance at the convention.

Aren't most of the people who attend still connected with radio stations and their operation or management? Why aren't they able to attend our convention if they can attend the Midwest School Broadcast Conference later on? As for myself, I had been planning to go to Wisconsin.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

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August 10, 1942

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The Natl.Assn.of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

In connection with your August 6th letter, I may be all wet, but I feel that no harm and a great deal of good may be accomplished if the FCC, the Selective Service and the War Communications Board would have an official statement from us calling attention to the difficulties and handicaps we are operating under.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

RADIO STATION K F J M

August 12, 1942

UNIVERSITY STATION
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, Executive Secretary
The National Association of Educational
Broadcasting
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter to Harold Engel concerning the convention, it is very doubtful if a representative from this University would be able to attend the convention this year. I personally would like to go but since the engineering summer session will not end until September 19 and the fall semester begins again the 28th, and my extra-curricular work, teaching Naval cadets radio, would make it impossible for me to get away for a long enough time to make the trip.

If other members are considering postponing the national convention, I believe that it would be advisable to do so from our standpoint.

As you have probably noted from the news releases, KFJM has been silent during the summer. We expect to start our two-hour a day broadcast again when school starts this fall.

You might be interested to know that we have been doing some research work here at the University on frequency modulation. We are applying for a patent for a wide band single tube f.m. broadcasting system. I hope in a short time to be able to release more definite information on this patent.

Yours very truly,

E. J. O'Brien
E. J. O'Brien
Assistant Professor of Electrical
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September 28, 1942

Mr. Frank Schooley
Station WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed ad which was published a few days after our Madison meeting.

There certainly are a few points raised which are pretty hard to answer.

Glad to have seen you.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd
Encl-1

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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September 15, 1942

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
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Urbana, Illinois

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Very sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

October 3, 1942

Mr. M. S. Novik
Radio Station WNYC
Municipal Broadcasting System
New York, New York

Dear Morris:

Certainly your letter or note on the carbon must have crossed with the information coming to you from Harold Engel. I didn't have it available and had to write Engel to forward it to you.

Cordially

Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary

FES:sl

September 15, 1942

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
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Urbana, Illinois

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Director

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Frank—
How about
an answer?
Milton

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

RADIO STATION K F J M

UNIVERSITY STATION
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

April 2, 1943

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
The National Association of
Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schooley:

In reply to your letter of March 30 I wish to advise you that my present work schedule makes it improbable for me to attend the convention this year. Therefore, I see no reason why a combined meeting should not be held at Columbus on May 1.

Very truly yours,

E. J. O'Brien

E. J. O'Brien
Associate Professor of
Electrical Engineering

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WNYC

CITY OF NEW YORK
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
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July 13, 1943

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
N.A.E.B.
Station WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

I thought you might be interested to see this item - WNYC awarded a citation by Billboard Magazine for "outstanding service".

Two years ago I addressed a session of the New York University Summer Radio Workshop, and it has proved fruitful for WNYC. This summer we have four volunteers here, one from Alabama, one from Vassar, one from Wisconsin and one Hutchens of the Times spoke with me about -- they're all here working in the particular field they want to develope and I do hope they gain the experience which will be of help to them when they return to their respective schools, and stations.

By the way, don't be disturbed about the FCC order for a rehearing in our case. That was brought about by the decision of the Supreme Court due to the Denver-Boston decision. The Court felt that the hearing should have been granted Denver (in that case, NBC never showed up at the hearing--the reason for that, I'm sure you understand, since two Blue stations were involved.) Much as they are interested in the clear channel idea, they weren't going to jeopardize two of their important Blue stations, Boston and Cleveland. We had our pre-hearing conference session and it was agreed that we are to stay on until ten o'clock for at least thirty days after the hearing is held. I wanted you to know this so that you don't lose faith in the Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

MSN:sd

August 3, 1943

Mr. M. S. Novik,
Director WNYC
Municipal Building
New York, New York

Dear Novik:

Thanks for sending me the note on The Billboard citation. I had seen it in your regular WNYC release. Guess you are busy nowadays with the Harlem disorder so won't take more of your time now.

Regards,

Frank E. Schooley

FES:maj

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR

WNYC

October 25, 1943

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The National Assn.of Educational Broadcasters
Station WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Regarding the exhibit and expenditure for the November 28th Conference in Chicago, I certainly would say, "yes". The idea is good and if we can save some of the money, O.K., but if $50 is the minimum, I think we ought to do it.

Best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director

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FRANK SCHOOLEY=

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IT NEVER RAINS BUT POURS PLANS CHANGED AT LAST MOMENT SORRY IF YOU POSTPONED MEETING TO ACCOMODATE ME HOPE YOU WERE NOT INCONVENIENCED WAS ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS OUR POSITION IN THE PRESENT WHEELER HEARINGS CONVINCED EDUCATIONAL AND NONCOMMERICAL STATIONS AT STAKE AND GREAT DEAL TO BENEFIT AND OUR POSITION BE MADE KNOWN IN MEMORANDUM TO WHEELER=

MORRIS S NOVIK DIRECTOR MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

DECEMBER 17, 1943

MR. M. S. NOVIK
DIRECTOR, WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DEAR NOVIK:

NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD FROM WOOLKET OF WTAW, TEXAS A. & M. NOW'S THE TIME TO REALLY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TO A FELLOW N.A.E.B. MEMBER. WILL YOU PLEASE SHOOT THE WORKS AND GIVE REQUESTED HELP WHEN IT'S ASKED.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY

FES:MAJ

F. H. LaGUARDIA, *Mayor*

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WNYC

January 14, 1944

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The Natl.Assn.of Educational Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Thanks very much for your January 5th note.

I don't think anyone should have any objection about asking Commissioner Studebaker to use his influence in order to secure more FM frequencies. But how can we justify it with the FCC if it is true that the educational stations have not requested the frequencies, or aren't sufficiently interested?

I'd like to know about the educational interest because I'm sure it will come up at the FM meeting to be held in New York at the end of this month, and when it does, I'd want to have the answers.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

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WNYC

January 31, 1944

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
N. A. E. B.
Station WILL
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

You certainly are turning out a good paper. I didn't know I made the A.P. news circuit until I read your Newsletter—I didn't even know my name was mentioned in that story, but who am I to challenge the accuracy of the A.P.

I thought I asked you, in my last note, about FM. How are you getting along with yours and where do the rest of the stations stand? I hope you'll devote some space in your next issue about this and ask the other guys to step in and look into the matter, seriously. You remember, I argued that point some years back at one of our meetings.

Regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

FEBRUARY 3, 1944

MR. M. S. NOVIK
DIRECTOR, WNYC
MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM
NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

DEAR NOVIK:

THANKS FOR YOUR NOTE OF JANUARY 31.

TOO, MY APOLOGIZES FOR NOT GIVING YOU SOME DOPE ON THE NAEB POSITION REGARDING FM. HOWEVER, AS CHAIRMAN JAMES L. FLY WAS TOLD BY ONE H. B. MCCARTY, THE POSITION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITH REGARD TO FM APPLICATIONS IS NO WORSE THAN THAT OF THE COMMERCIAL INTERESTS. PROPORTIONATELY AS MANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE APPLIED FOR FM LICENSES AS HAS THE COMMERCIAL GROUPS. OR, I FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE PROPORTION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS APPLYING FOR FM IS EVEN GREATER THAN THE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF COMMERCIAL INTERESTS INCLUDING ALL FIELDS, NOT NECESSARILY BROADCASTING.

WE ARE OPERATING OUR FM STATION ON A LIMITED SCHEDULE EACH WEEK. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT FEEL IT IS WORTH THE EXPENDITURE TO OPERATE FOR THE 18 RECEIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE ARE IN THE COUNTRY AND THAT'S ONE THING THE BOYS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK OVERLOOK REGARDING FM. IN MY OWN HUMBLE OPINION, IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE FM MAKES HEADWAY IN RURAL AREAS. FROM OUR OWN POINT OF VIEW WE ARE CONCERNED WITH COVERING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ON THE OTHER HAND, I DO THINK SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITHIN STATION AREAS SHOULD PLAN TO MAKE SOME USE OF FM IF IT IS DESIRABLE TO USE RADIO AS A SUPPLEMENTARY AID IN EDUCATION.

CORDIALLY,

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY

FES:MAJ

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February 17, 1944

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
National Assn.of Educational Broadcasters
Station WILL
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Regarding your Columbus memorandum, I think we ought to have about two hours--we don't need any more. The luncheon session is O.K. if we have that much time, but generally the afternoon session starts early. I'd even favor a Friday session, but that's risky because some of our people may not get there Friday.

I'll go along with you on your last paragraph--I've always been interested to know how WOSU and Ohio State get along--whether their program policy features the University angle or the needs of Columbus.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

MSN

Director

MSN:sd

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May 29, 1944

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Executive Secretary
The Nat'l. Assn.of Educational Broadcasters
Station WILL
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois:

Dear Frank:

I have your May 24th note and the copies of the FMBI and NAB letters. I guess there's nothing you can do about it. Whose idea was it, at the start, that we could get in on an organizational basis? Asfar as I'm concerned, I don t think we ought to shed any tears.

It was a good idea to send a half-hour discussing the whole problem. If we accomplished nothing else, I, for one, know how most of the other guys feel about joining up with other groups.

Sincerely yours,

Director

MSN:sd

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August 4, 1944

Dear Frank:

I have had a couple of talks with Dr. Russell Potter who is the Director of the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University. He is interested in joining the NAEB. I don't know what the rules are about applicants of this sort, but it would seem to me that he might fall into your associate membership category, in view of the fact that Columbia University is interested in radio but they haven't an AM or FM station.

You know that they are planning a rather extensive series of radio courses in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company.

We have had a considerable number of programs from Teachers College and are contemplating some programs for next year.

You know the policy on this matter so whatever you do is O.K. with me -- you might send him an application, if there is such a thing, or a letter.

Best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director

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